

Appl. No. 09/475,190  
Amdt. Dated March 10, 2004  
Reply to Office action of December 15, 2003  
Attorney Docket No. P12414/040020-167  
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Serial No: 09/475,190

Examiner: Burd, Kevin M.

Filed: December 30, 1999

For: SYNCHRONIZATION OF NODES

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Date: March 10, 2004

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Dear Examiner:

**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R §1.111**

In response to the Office action of December 15, 2003, the Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

**AMENDMENTS**

- 1.) The abstract has been amended and begins on page 2 of this paper.
- 2.) Please cancel Claim 21, without prejudice.
- 3.) Claims 12, 20 and 22 have been amended and begin on page 3 of this paper.
- 4.) Remarks/Arguments begin on page 17 of this paper.



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Re: Patent Application for:  
"SYNCHRONIZATION OF NODES"  
Serial No. 09/475,190  
Attorney Docket No. P12414/040020-167

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed for filing please find the following items relating to the above-identified application:

- (1) Transmittal Letter (1 page)
- (2) Response under 37 C.F.R §1.111 (22 pages)

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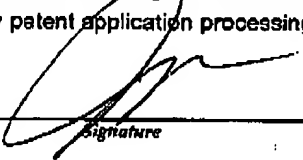
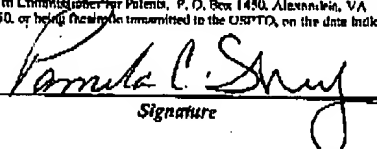
  
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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)</b>				Docket No. <b>P12414/040020-167</b>	
Applicant(s): <b>Kristian Mats Lindskog</b>					
Serial No. <b>09/475,190</b>	Filing Date <b>December 30, 1999</b>	Examiner <b>Burd, Kevin M.</b>	Group Art Unit <b>2831</b>		
Invention: <b>SYNCHRONIZATION OF NODES</b>					
<u><b>TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</b></u>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>					
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